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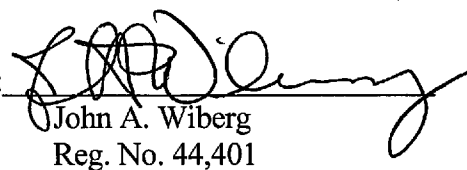
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NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

I, Guy J. West, hereby declare the following:

1. I am a named inventor on the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/692,959, entitled "WIRELESS PERSONAL LOCAL AREA NETWORK" ("the '959 Application"), the pending claims of which are attached hereto as Appendix A.
2. Ronald L. Mahany (deceased), Alan G. Bunte, Ronald E. Luse, and Charles D. Gollnick are also named as co-inventors on the '959 Application.
3. I am also a named inventor on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/239,267, entitled "MULTI-LEVEL, HIERARCHICAL RADIO-FREQUENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM," now U.S. Patent 6,006,100 ("the '100 Patent"), which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/876,776, U.S. Patent Application

Serial No. 07/854,115, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/558,895, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/529,353 (the "Predecessor Applications").

4. Ronald L. Mahany, Alan G. Bunte, Stephen E. Koenck, Keith K. Cargin, Jr., George E. Hanson, Phillip Miller, Stephen H. Salvay, and Arvin D. Danielson are also named as co-inventors on '100 Patent.

5. To the extent that the subject matter claimed in the '959 Application is taught in the '100 Patent and/or its Predecessor Applications, such subject matter was invented by Ronald L. Mahany, Alan G. Bunte, and/or me.

6. The Engineering Development and Record Log (#275) that was prepared and signed by Ronald L. Mahany, dated September 21, 1989 – September 29, 1989, and is attached hereto as Appendix B, discloses the invention as claimed in the independent claims of the '959 Application as conceived by Ronald L. Mahany, Alan G. Bunte, and/or me.

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APPENDIX A
PENDING CLAIMS OF SERIAL NO. 10/692,959

10. A transceiver for use in a wireless network device that operates in a communication system that includes a radio network, the transceiver comprising:

a radio unit configured to communicate with the radio network;

wherein the transceiver is operable to enable the wireless network device to participate as a master device on the radio network, operable to control communications on the radio network.

11. The transceiver of claim 10 wherein the communication system further comprises a main communication network and wherein the transceiver is capable of communicating with the main communication network.

12. The transceiver of claim 11 further comprising a processor operable to control the communications of the radio unit with the radio network and capable of communicating with the main communication network.

13. The transceiver of claim 11 wherein the wireless network device is operable to participate as a slave on the main communication network.

14. The transceiver of claim 11 wherein the main communication network comprises a wired communication network.

15. The transceiver of claim 11 wherein the main communication network comprises a wireless communication network.

16. The transceiver of claim 10 wherein the transceiver comprises an integrated circuit.

17. The transceiver of claim 10 wherein the wireless network device is sized to be held by a user.

18. A transceiver for use in a mobile network device that operates in a communication system that includes a radio network, the transceiver comprising:

a radio unit configured to communicate with the radio network;

wherein the transceiver is operable to enable the mobile network device to participate as a master device on the radio network, operable to control communications on the radio network.

19. The transceiver of claim 18 wherein the communication system further comprises a main communication network and wherein the transceiver is capable of communicating with the main communication network.

20. The transceiver of claim 19 further comprising a processor operable to control the communications of the radio unit with the radio network and capable of communicating with the main communication network.

21. The transceiver of claim 19 wherein the mobile network device is operable to participate as a slave on the main communication network.

22. The transceiver of claim 19 wherein the main communication network comprises a wired communication network.

23. The transceiver of claim 19 wherein the main communication network comprises a wireless communication network.

24. The transceiver of claim 18 wherein the transceiver comprises an integrated circuit.

25. The transceiver of claim 18 wherein the mobile network device is sized to be held by a user.

26. The transceiver of claim 10 wherein the transceiver enables the wireless network device to manage communications of a second wireless network device participating on the radio network.

27. The transceiver of claim 10 wherein the transceiver enables the wireless network device to synchronize communications of a second wireless network device participating on the radio network.

28. The transceiver of claim 10 wherein the transceiver enables the wireless network device to manage communications of a second wireless network device participating on the radio network with a third wireless network device participating on the radio network.

29. The transceiver of claim 15 wherein the transceiver enables the wireless network device to manage communications of a second wireless network device, that participates on the radio network, with the wireless communication network.

30. The transceiver of claim 15 wherein the transceiver enables the wireless network device to facilitate communications of a second wireless network device, that participates on the radio network, with the wireless communication network.

31. The transceiver of claim 10 wherein the radio unit is configured to communicate with the radio network using spread spectrum signals.

32. The transceiver of claim 18 wherein the transceiver enables the wireless network device to manage communications of a second wireless network device participating on the radio network.

33. The transceiver of claim 18 wherein the transceiver enables the wireless network device to synchronize communications of a second wireless network device participating on the radio network.

34. The transceiver of claim 18 wherein the transceiver enables the wireless network device to manage communications of a second wireless network device participating on the radio network with a third wireless network device participating on the radio network.

35. The transceiver of claim 23 wherein the transceiver enables the wireless network device to manage communications of a second wireless network device, that participates on the radio network, with the wireless communication network.

36. The transceiver of claim 23 wherein the transceiver enables the wireless network device to facilitate communications of a second wireless network device, that participates on the radio network, with the wireless communication network.

37. The transceiver of claim 18 wherein the radio unit is configured to communicate with the radio network using spread spectrum signals.

38. A wireless network device for operating in a communication system that includes a radio network, the device comprising:

transmit circuitry configured to transmit signals on the radio network; and

receive circuitry configured to receive signals from the radio network;

wherein the device is operable to participate as a master device on the radio network, operable to control communications on the radio network.

39. The device of claim 38 wherein the communication system further comprises a main communication network and wherein the device is capable of communicating with the main communication network.

40. The device of claim 39 further comprising a processor operable to control the communications of the transmit and receive circuitry with the radio network and capable of communicating with the main communication network.

41. The device of claim 39 wherein the device is operable to participate as a slave on the main communication network.

42. The device of claim 39 wherein the main communication network comprises a wired communication network.

43. The device of claim 39 wherein the main communication network comprises a wireless communication network.

44. The device of claim 38 wherein the device is an integrated circuit.

45. The device of claim 38 wherein the device is operable to manage communications of a second wireless network device participating on the radio network.

46. The device of claim 38 wherein the device is operable to synchronize communications of a second wireless network device participating on the radio network.

47. The device of claim 38 wherein the device is operable to manage communications of a second wireless network device participating on the radio network with a third wireless network device participating on the radio network.

48. The device of claim 43 wherein the device is operable to manage communications of a second wireless network device, that participates on the radio network, with the wireless communication network.

49. The device of claim 43 wherein the device is operable to facilitate communications of a second wireless network device, that participates on the radio network, with the wireless communication network.

50. The device of claim 38 wherein the device comprises a PCMCIA card containing the transmit circuitry and the receive circuitry.

51. The device of claim 38 wherein the transmit circuitry is configured to transmit spread spectrum signals on the radio network and the receive circuitry is configured to receive spread spectrum signals from the radio network.

APPENDIX B

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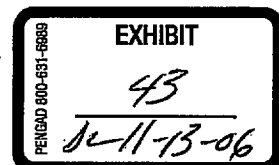
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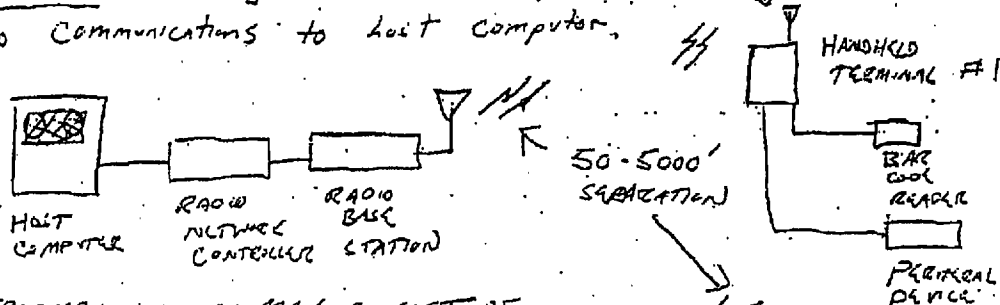
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TITLE PORTABLE, RADIO-LINKED DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

MODEL/ RT 5000 SERIES

PRELIMINARY Existing data collection systems utilizing bar code readers and radio communications to host computer.



PERIPHERAL DEVICES MAY CONSIST OF
MAGNETIC STRIP READER/PRINTER/ELECTRONIC SCALE
ETC

RADIO NETWORK CONTROLLER MULTIPLEXES 1 → > 128
HANDHELD TERMINALS ON SINGLE CHANNEL

HANDHELD TERMINAL PROVIDES BATTERY POWER, KEYBOARD AND
DISPLAY FOR USER I/O, AND MAY INCLUDE A COMPUTER FUNCTION TO
PROVIDE LOCAL DATA PROCESSING

SYSTEM CONCEPT

LOGICAL STEP IS TO COMBINE HANDHELD FUNCTIONS, BATTERY, KEYBOARD,
DISPLAY, SCANNER, ETC INTO A SINGLE UNIT. THIS CAN PROVIDE THE
USER FREEDOM OF ONE HANDED SCANNING OPERATION, ELIMINATE
TETHERING CABLES, PROMOTE EFFICIENT SCANNING OPERATION BY
PLACING DISPLAYED INFORMATION DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF ITEM
BEING SCANNED. UNFORTUNATELY THE ERGONOMICS OF SUCH A PRODUCT
CONCEPT ARE DIFFICULT TO MANAGE. BOTH PRODUCT (TERMINAL)
SIZE AND WEIGHT QUICKLY EXCEED THE LIMITS OF REASONABLE HANDHELD
OPERATION WHEN SCANNER, RADIO, PROCESSOR, KEYBOARD, DISPLAY, AND NECESSARY
BATTERY CAPACITY TO POWER ALL COMPONENTS ARE INCLOSED IN A
SINGLE UNIT. THIS IS PARTICULARLY THE CASE WHEN THE DISTANCE
OVER WHICH RADIO COMMUNICATION MUST TAKE PLACE EXCEEDS A FEW
HUNDRED FEET - NECESSITATING EARLY HIGH POWERED
RADIO TRANSMITTERS AND HIGH CAPACITY, LOW-IMPEDANCE BATTERIES
TO POWER THEM, I.E. INDOOR FACTORY ENVIRONMENTS WITH HIGH AMBIENT

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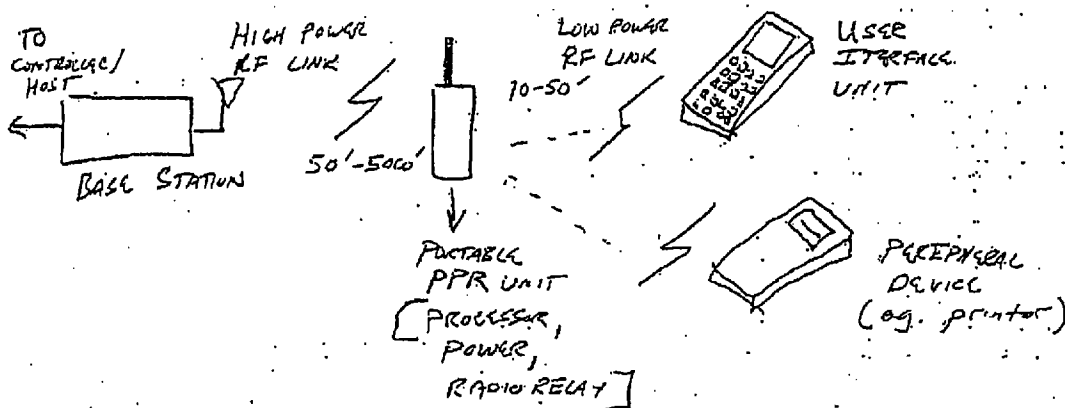
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RF INTERFERENCE LEVELS AND NUMEROUS OBSTACLES TO GOOD RF SIGNAL PROPAGATION.

THE PROBLEMS OF ERGONOMICS CAN BE ALLEVIATED BY THE PORTABLE CONCEPT ILLUSTRATED BELOW:



THE PORTABLE USER INTERFACE UNIT CONTAINS KEYBOARD, DISPLAY, SCANNER, A LOW POWER RADIO TRANSCEIVER, AND A SIMPLE I/O PROCESSOR/CONTROLLER. BECAUSE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS ARE ONLY REQUIRED OVER A SHORT DISTANCE, BATTERY REQUIREMENTS ARE MINIMAL EG. A SINGLE 9V NI-CAD, OR A SINGLE RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM CELL WITH SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY TO PROVIDE 5V. SIMPLICITY OF THE USER INTERFACE UNIT CIRCUITRY AND LOW POWER CONSUMPTION REQUIREMENTS ALLOW GOOD USER ERGONOMICS, SIZE AND WEIGHT.

THE P.P.R UNIT CONTAINS A COMPANION LOW POWER TRANSCEIVER FOR COMMUNICATION TO THE USER INTERFACE UNIT, A HIGH POWER TRANSCEIVER FOR COMMUNICATION TO THE HOST COMPUTER VIA THE BASE STATION, PROCESSOR AND MEMORY REQUIRED FOR LOCAL APPLICATION PROCESSING, AND A HIGH CAPACITY BATTERY.

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PORTABLE P.R.R. USAGE

IN A TYPICAL PORTABLE OPERATION ENVIRONMENT THE PPR UNIT WOULD BE WORN ON A BELT OR STRAP, ALLOWING THE WEIGHT OF THE HEAVIEST COMPONENTS OF THE SYSTEM TO BE CARRIED WITHOUT CAUSING USER FATIGUE.

THE PPR UNIT IS ALSO DESIGNED TO ALLOW DIRECT INTERCONNECT BETWEEN ~~IT~~ AND THE ~~A~~ USER INTERFACE UNIT. A MATING CONNECTOR IS PROVIDED TO ALLOW WIRED COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE TWO UNITS, AND TO ALLOW THE PPR TO RECHARGE THE BATTERY IN THE USER INTERFACE UNIT WHILE THEY ARE MATED-
~~PROVIDING~~ ^{ALLOWING} THE ~~BETTER~~ OPERATING LIFE OF THE USER INTERFACE UNIT TO BE EXTENDED.

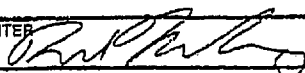
MECHANICALLY THE PPR INCORPORATES A GUIDING STRUCTURE WHICH HOLDS THE USER INTERFACE UNIT SECURELY BUT ALLOWS CONVENIENT REMOVAL OF THE USER INTERFACE UNIT WHEN DESIRED. THUS, WHEN THE PPR UNIT IS ATTACHED TO A BELT, IT SERVES AS A CONVENIENT HOLSTER FOR THE USER INTERFACE UNIT, ALLOWING THE USER TO DEVOTE BOTH HANDS TO OTHER TASKS DURING PERIODS WHEN THE DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IS NOT BEING USED.

THE P.P.R. ALSO INCLUDES AUXILIARY BATTERY INPUTS. IN THE BELTMOUNTED CONFIGURATION, ADDITIONAL BATTERY CAPACITY CAN BE DISTRIBUTED ON THE BELT, PROVIDING ADDITIONAL OPERATING TIME ~~WITH~~ AGAIN WITHOUT INCREASING THE SIZE OR WEIGHT OF THE HANDHELD PORTION OF THE SYSTEM.

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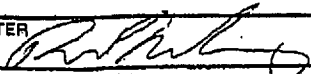
OTHER P.P.R. CONFIGURATIONS

MANY OTHER P.P.R. CONFIGURATIONS ARE POSSIBLE:

- * IN INDUSTRIAL OR MOBILE USAGE THE P.P.R. CAN BE IMPLEMENTED AS A FIXED MOUNTED MOBILE DEVICE POWERED FROM A VEHICULAR BATTERY - E.G. TRUCK OR FORKLIFT. THE USER INTERFACE UNIT COULD BE HOISTED IN THE "M.P.R." WHEN NOT IN USE RECEIVING CONTINUOUS RECHARGING OF THE USER INTERFACE UNITS' BATTERY. IT COULD THEN BE REMOVED AND OPERATED REMOTELY FROM THE VEHICLE SUBJECT TO THE LOW POWER RADIO LINK RANGE LIMITATION.
- * IN INDOOR USAGE THE P.P.R. COULD BE CONFIGURED AS A FIXED UNIT OR "F.P.R." THE F.P.R. COULD BE POWERED FROM THE AC POWER LINE AND MOUNTED ON A WALL OR CEILING. ONE OR MORE USER INTERFACE UNITS COULD OPERATE REMOTELY, USING THE F.P.R. TO RELAY DATA TO AND FROM THE HOST COMPUTER VIA THE HIGH POWER RADIO LINK IN THE F.P.R.
- * THE F.P.R. FUNCTION COULD ALSO BE INCORPORATED INTO OTHER DEVICES TO PROVIDE HIGHER LEVELS OF SYSTEM INTEGRATION. AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION WOULD BE INSTALLING THE F.P.R. FUNCTION INTO A RETAIL POINT OF SALE TERMINAL ALLOWING BAR CODE AND CASH KEYED DATA TO BE REMOTELY ENTERED, AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN P.O.S. TERMINALS AND STOCK CONTROLLERS.
- * IN THE F.P.R. CONFIGURATION AN ALTERNATIVE WIRED INTERFACE CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE LONG RANGE RADIO LINK IF DESIRED.

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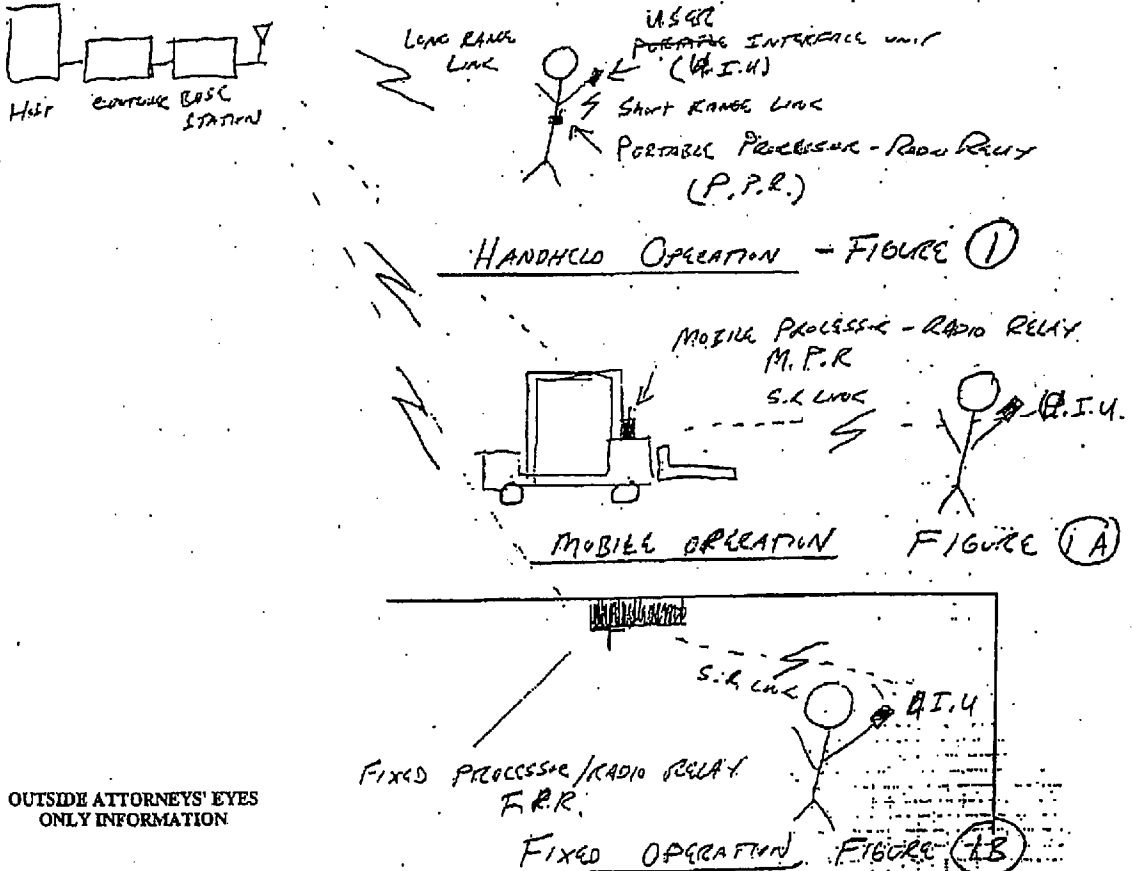
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* IN AREAS REQUIRING ONLY SHORT RANGE COMMUNICATIONS, THE P.P.R./M.P.R./F.P.R. FUNCTION CAN BE ELIMINATED COMPLETELY, ALLOWING PORTABLE INTERFACE UNITS TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS CONTROLLER VIA A LOW POWER BASE STATION TRANSMITTER. AGAIN, THIS IS A GOOD FIT FOR RETAIL POINT OF SALE APPLICATIONS, WHERE THE P.O.S. TERMINAL ACTS AS A LOCAL HOST COMPUTER ACCEPTING REMOTELY KEYED DATA AND BAR CODE SCANNER OUTPUT.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF POSSIBLE DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM ARCHITECTURES



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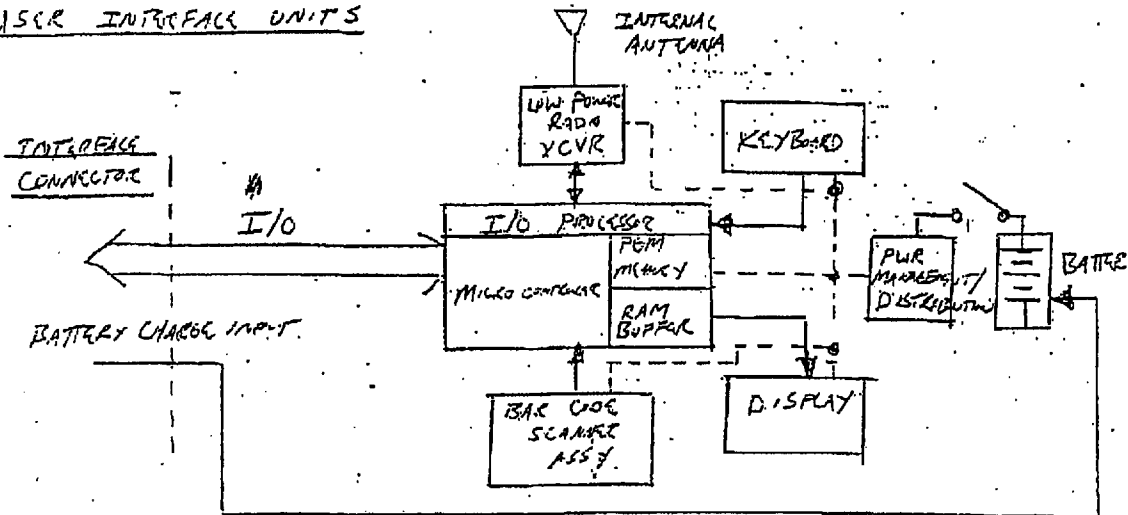
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HARDWARE ARCHITECTURE - FIGURE (5)

USER INTERFACE UNITS



USER INTERFACE PERIPHERALS - EXAMPLES

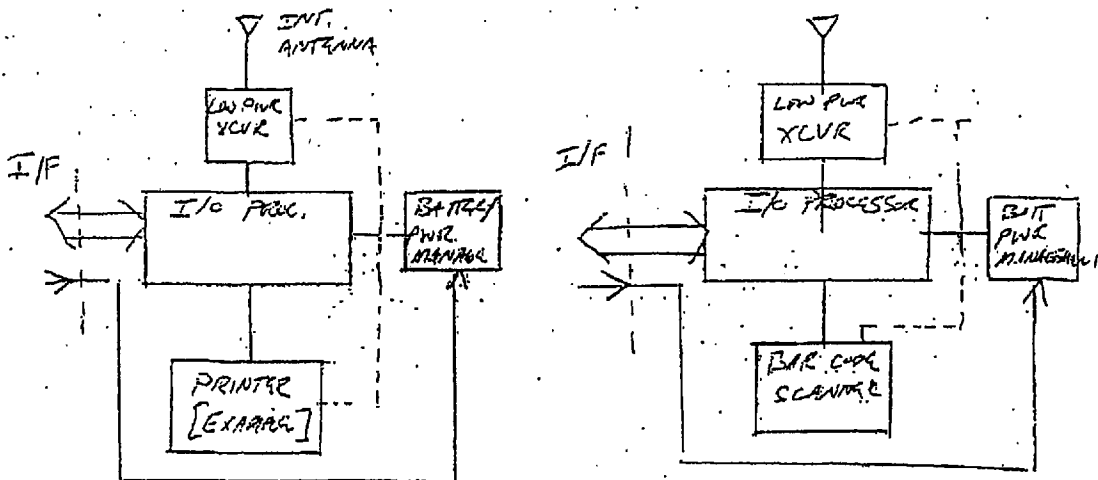


FIGURE 6A
PRINTER

DEDICATED
SCANNER FIGURE 6B

OTHER OPTIONS - MAG-STRIPE, SMART CARD, RF TAG, ETC

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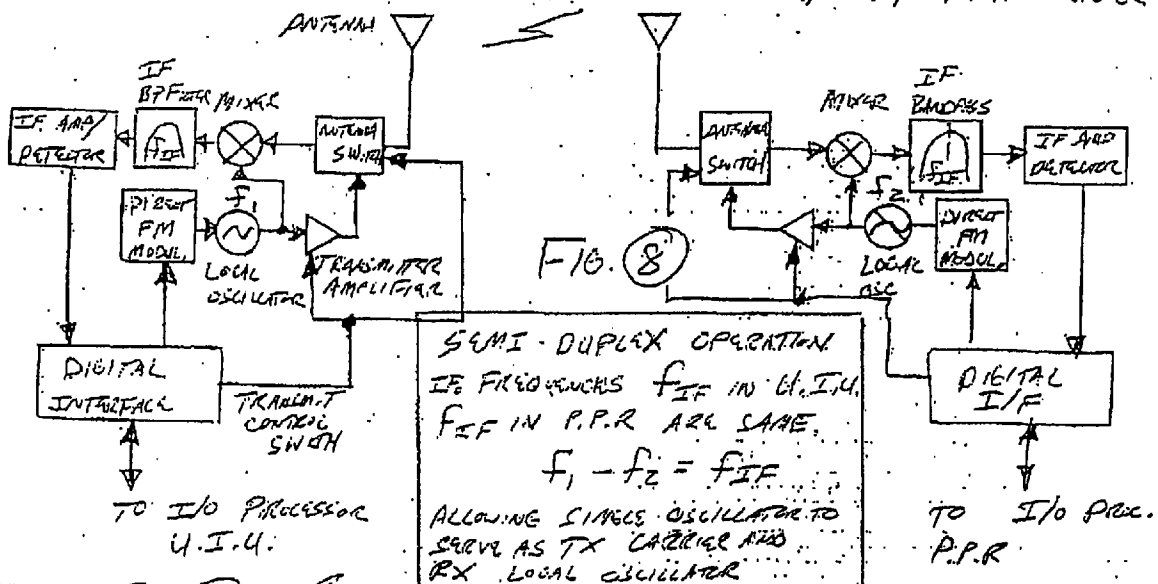
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RADIO LINK CONSIDERATIONS

NEW FCC REGULATIONS ENACTED 6/89 PERMIT WIDER LATITUDE IN SELECTION OF SHORT RANGE COMMUNICATION APPROACHES. REQUIREMENT IS THAT RADIATED FIELD STRENGTHS NOT EXCEED CLASS B COMPUTER EMISSIONS LIMITS WITH FEW RESTRICTIONS ON FREQUENCY OF OPERATION AND NO DUTY CYCLE LIMITATIONS. UTILIZING THESE REGULATIONS, VERY COST EFFECTIVE SHORT RANGE RADIO LINKS CAN BE UTILIZED. THE PREFERRED IMPLEMENTATION IS TO USE THE WELL KNOWN TECHNIQUE OF SEMI-DUPLEX OPERATION BETWEEN THE TRANSCEIVER IN THE P.P.R. UNIT AND ALSO THE U.I.U. AND OTHER PERIPHERAL DEVICES. THE SELECTION OF A DATA TRANSMISSION (MODULATION) METHOD IS ARBITRARY - EITHER AMPLITUDE OR ANGLE MODULATED SCHEMES CAN BE USED - DEPENDING ON OTHER SYSTEM CONSTRAINTS. FOR ILLUSTRATING PURPOSES FSK TRANSMISSION IS INDICATED HERE.

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THE SIMPLIFIED ILLUSTRATION IN FIG 8 CAN BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE OTHER TECHNIQUES WHICH ARE COMMONLY KNOWN IN THE RADIO ART: USE OF MULTIPLE CONVERSION RECEIVERS, e.g. IF OF 10.7 MHz, 455 KHz IN EACH RECEIVER; USE OF FREQUENCY SYNTHESIS OR CRYSTAL SELECT CIRCUITS TO PROVIDE MULTIPLE CHANNEL CAPABILITY - FREQUENCY DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OR INTERFERENCE AVOIDANCE ETC. FREQUENCY DIVISION MULTIPLEXING WOULD BE IMPORTANT IN CASES WHERE MANY P.P.R./U.I.U (and PERIPHERALS) COMBINATIONS MAY BE OPERATING IN NEAR PROXIMITY. EACH P.P.R. CAN BE ASSIGNED A UNIQUE OPERATING FREQUENCY, AVOIDING INTERFERENCE BETWEEN USERS, AND ALLOWING EACH TO HAVE FULL ACCESS TO THE AVAILABLE SYSTEM BANDWIDTH (AVAILABLE DATA TRANSMISSION RATE). INTERFERENCE AVOIDANCE CAPABILITY IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL FOR INTERFERENCE FROM EITHER DIGITAL DEVICES OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES. TO AVOID INTERFERENCE THE P.P.R. CAN MONITOR AVAILABLE CHANNELS AND SELECT ONE WHICH IS CLEAR. U.I.U.'S AND PERIPHERAL DEVICES ~~ARE~~ ^{PROVIDE} ~~ARE~~ ^{ARE} SLAVE

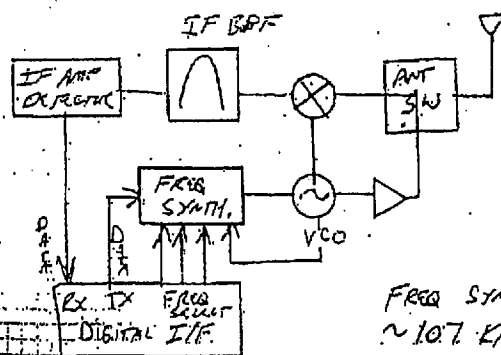


FIGURE 9

FREQ SYNTH REF
~10.7 KHz
ALONG 10.7 MHz
IF

PROGRAMMED TO OPERATE ON THE SELECTED FREQUENCY BY PLUGGING THEM INTO THE P.P.R. INTERFACE CONNECTOR. FREQUENCY SELECTION IS THEN DOWN-LOADED TO THE SLAVE DEVICE. POSSIBLY TWO ALTERNATIVE FREQUENCIES CAN BE DOWNLOADED IN CASE MOBILE OPERATION

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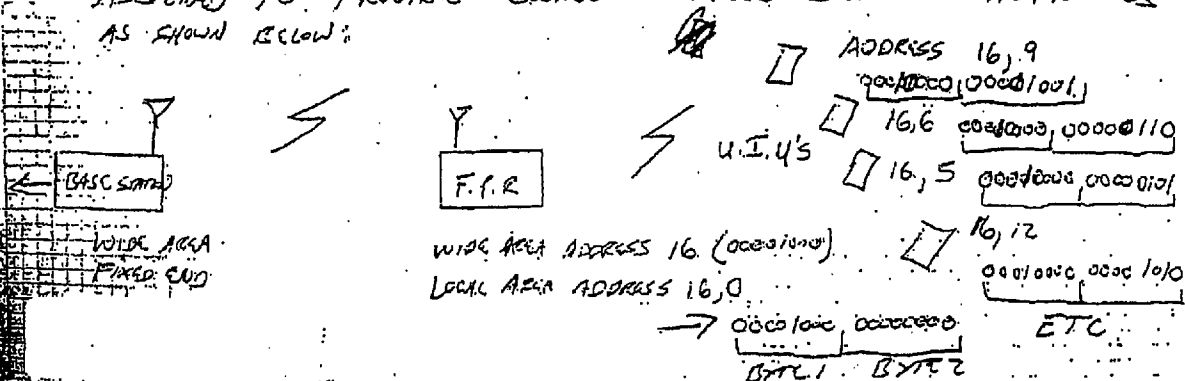
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RESULTS IN MOVING TO AN AREA WHERE THE FIRST SELECTED FREQUENCY IS SUBJECT TO INTERFERENCE. LOSS OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR AN UNACCEPTABLY LONG PERIOD WOULD TRIGGER BOTH P.P.R. AND SLAVE UNITS TO MOVE TO THE ALTERNATIVE, SECOND FREQUENCY.

COMMUNICATIONS HANDLING BETWEEN P.P.R. AND U.I.U.'S & PERIPHERALS ADDRESSING

COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN MASTER (P.P.R./M.P.R./F.P.R.) AND SLAVE UNITS (U.I.U. / PERIPHERALS) REQUIRES THAT UNITS BE IDENTIFIED BY UNIQUE ADDRESSES. SINCE THE MASTER UNITS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO HAVE ADDRESSES WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE LONG RANGE ^(WIDE AREA) COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, IT IS LOGICAL TO USE THAT ADDRESS, WITH AN EXTENSION, TO PROVIDE ADDRESSING FOR LOCAL AREA COMMUNICATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE WIDE AREA SYSTEM UTILIZES A SINGLE BYTE FOR ADDRESSING (128 UNITS) THE ADDITION OF A SECOND BYTE WOULD ALLOW UP TO 128² LOCAL AREA UNITS TO COMMUNICATE WITH A SINGLE P.P.R. THE P.P.R. COULD BE GIVEN EXTENSION ADDRESS 00000000, SLAVE UNITS 00000001 THROUGH 11111111. SINCE IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION WOULD REQUIRE SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF LOCAL AREA UNITS, ADDRESSES COULD BE ASSIGNED TO PROVIDE CODING DISTANCE BETWEEN ADDRESSES AS SHOWN BELOW:



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USE OF THE ADDRESS/EXTENSION TYPE OF ADDRESSING PREVENTS U.I.U.'S THAT ARE ASSIGNED TO A GIVEN MASTER UNIT FROM COMMUNICATING ACCIDENTLY WITH ANOTHER MASTER UNIT ON THE SAME FREQUENCY. SHORTER ADDRESSING FIELDS MIGHT BE USED IF SYSTEM CONSIDERATIONS ELIMINATE THE POSSIBILITY OF 2 MASTER UNITS UTILIZING THE SAME FREQUENCY, OR IF SYSTEM FEATURES SUCH AS ROAMING ARE IMPLEMENTED.

ANOTHER CONSIDERATION IN ADDRESSING IS PRIORITIZING COMMUNICATIONS. COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN U.I.U.'S AND THE MASTER UNIT SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER COMMUNICATIONS TO PERIPHERALS, WHICH CAN RUN AS BACKGROUND OR SECONDARY OPERATIONS.

THE PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATIONS IS TO USE A PACKET ORIENTED PROTOCOL, WITH VARIABLE PACKET LENGTH. ~~PACKET~~ MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM ALLOWED PACKET LENGTHS CAN BE DETERMINED FOR EACH TYPE OF DEVICE BASED UPON ITS INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS - E.G. A U.I.U. MAY HAVE MIN PACKETS OF 1 CHARACTER AND A MAX OF N, WHERE N IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARACTERS WHICH CAN BE DISPLAYED ON THE U.I.U. SINCE THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL UNITS -- U.I.U.'S OR PERIPHERALS -- IN COMMUNICATION WITH A GIVEN P.P.R. OR OTHER MASTER IS LIKELY TO BE RELATIVELY SMALL DUE TO THE SHORT RADIUS OF COMMUNICATION OF THE SHORT RANGE LINK, A CONTENTION BASED ACCESS SCHEME IS MOST DESIRABLE. AN APPROACH SUCH AS RTC IS ONE POSSIBLE CANDIDATE. TRADITIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES SUCH AS CSMA ARE UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE SEMI DUPLEX OPERATION DOES NOT ALLOW ~~ALL~~ SLAVE UNITS (U.I.U.'S/PERIPHERALS) TO MONITOR EACH OTHERS TRANSMISSIONS. A HARDWARE VARIATION FOR THE SHORT RANGE RADIO COMPONENT WHICH DOES ALLOW CSMA IS SHOWN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

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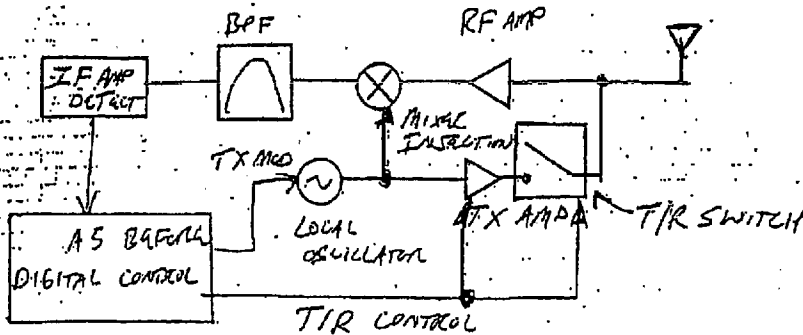
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P.P.R. TRANSMITTER

IN THIS CONFIGURATION, ~~WHEN THE P.P.R. BEGINS TO RECEIVE~~
NORMALLY THE P.P.R. TRANSMITTER AMP AND T/R SWITCH ARE
MAINTAINED IN A TRANSMIT OFF CONDITION, SWITCH OPEN,
NO BIAS APPLIED TO TRANSMIT AMP. WHEN RECEIPT OF A VALID
MESSAGE BEGINS, THE T/R LINE IS ACTUATED, CAUSING AN
UNMODULATED SIGNAL TO BE TRANSMITTED AS A "CHANNEL BUSY"
TONE FOR ALL SLAVE UNITS TO MONITOR. THE RF AMP
IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE ISOLATION AGAINST THE RECEIVE
MIXER INJECTION RADIATING AT HIGH LEVEL AND APPEARING
AS A BUSY TONE. A SINGLE STAGE CAN PROVIDE ABOUT
30 DB OF REVERSE ISOLATION. THE T/R SWITCH WOULD
BE IMPLEMENTED WITH A PIN DIODE - SIMPLE AND INEXPENSIVE.

A CSMA ACCESS PROTOCOL USING THIS HARDWARE APPROACH
TO GENERATE A BUSY TONE HAS A DISTINCT ADVANTAGE
OVER TRADITIONAL SINEE CHANNEL CSMA -- ELIMINATION OF
NEAR FAR CONTENTION. ALL SLAVE UNITS WITHIN RANGE OF
THE MASTER UNIT CAN HEAR THE BUSY TONE, AVOIDING THE SITUATION
BELOW WHERE SLAVE 1 IS TRANSMITTING TO THE MASTER, SLAVE 2
OUT OF RANGE OF SLAVE 2 FINDS THE CHANNEL CLEAR AND TRANSMITS
COVERING SLAVE 1'S TRANSMISSION

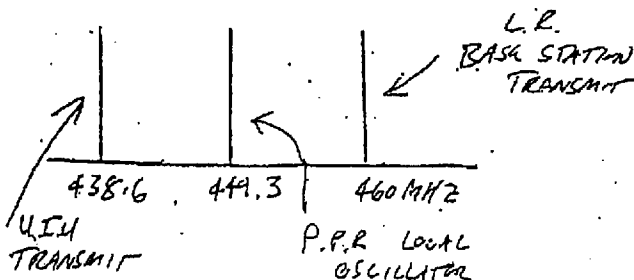
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THE PRECEDING DISCUSSION ASSUMES COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE OF SHORT RANGE AND LONG RANGE COMMUNICATIONS LINK HARDWARE. THE LONG RANGE LINK COULD BE UHF, VHF, SPREAD SPECTRUM ETC OPERATING RESPECTIVELY AT 450 MHz OR 800 MHz, 150 MHz, 902-928 MHz, WHILE THE SHORT RANGE LINK COULD OPERATE ANYWHERE IN THE FREQUENCY BAND UNDER FCC CLASS B LIMITS. LIKELY SPECTRUM FOR SHORT RANGE OPERATION COULD BE UHF TV BAND 470-800 MHz, OR 1.1 - 1.3 GHz WHICH IS LITTLE UTILIZED.

A POSSIBLE MEANS OF SIZE, COST, POWER REQUIREMENT REDUCTION IS TO COMBINE LONG RANGE AND SHORT RANGE FUNCTIONS IN A SINGLE TRANSCEIVER IN THE MASTER UNITS. IN A CRYSTAL CONTROLLED DESIGN, THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED BY EITHER USING A CRYSTAL BANK SWITCH TO SELECT BETWEEN LONG RANGE AND SHORT RANGE FREQUENCIES, OR BY OPERATING THE SHORT RANGE LINK ON THE IMAGE OF THE LONG RANGE LINK RECEIVER. EXAMPLE USING UHF, 10.7 MHz IF



P.P.R. IS CAPABLE OF RECEIVING BOTH L.R. BASE, AND U.I.U. MODULATION OF P.P.R. LOCAL OSCILLATOR PROVIDES RETURN LINK TO U.I.U.

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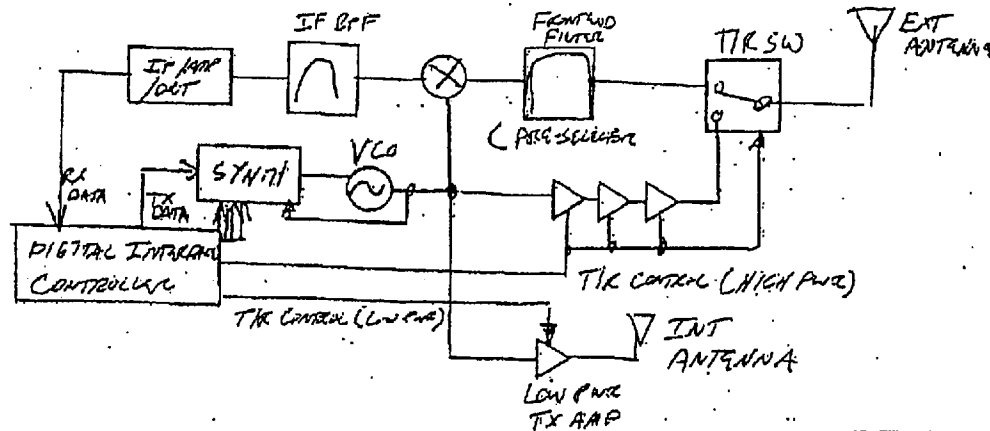
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THIS APPROACH IS PRACTICAL IN SOME SITUATIONS, BUT IS TO BE AVOIDED IN SITUATIONS WHERE INTERFERENCE AT THE IMAGE IS A POSSIBILITY (DUE TO ALLOCATION OF FREQUENCIES TO HIGH PWR SOURCES) OR WHERE CONTENTION BETWEEN LINK AND SHORT RANGE COMMUNICATIONS WILL OCCUR FREQUENTLY, E.G. WHEN THE LR LINK USES A POLLED PROTOCOL.

IN A SYNTHESIZED DESIGN, SEPARATE CHANNELS FOR LONG RANGE AND SHORT RANGE CHANNELS CAN BE ESTABLISHED WITH TO MASTER UNIT USING TDM TECHNIQUES TO MULTIPLEX BETWEEN THE TWO LINKS.

HARDWARE ARCHITECTURE FOR THE MASTER UNIT RADIO IS SIMILAR TO THE SYNTHESIZED RADIO DIAGRAM PRESENTED EARLIER, EXCEPT FOR THE ADDITION OF A HIGH POWER TRANSMITTER AND A SECOND ANTENNA. IN GENERAL, THE HIGH POWERED TRANSMITTER WILL USE AN EXTERNAL WHIP TYPE ANTENNA, WHILE THE LOW PWR LINK WILL USE AN INTERNAL ANTENNA FOR TRANSMISSION BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO CONTROL RADIATED SIGNAL STRENGTH TO MEET FCC EMISSIONS LIMITS.



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IN THIS APPROACH THE FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER IS PROGRAMMED TO ^{SWITCH} ALTERNATELY TO BETWEEN MIXER INSERTION FREQUENCIES FOR THE HIGH POWER AND LOW POWER CHANNELS. ACCORDING TO LONG RANGE AND SHORT RANGE PROTOCOLS MUST ALLOW PERIODS WHEN COMMUNICATION CAN BE SUSPENDED. THE LOW POWER COMMUNICATION CHANNEL MUST BE SELECTED TO FALL WITHIN THE BANDWIDTH OF THE RECEIVER PRE-SELECTOR FILTER. IF THE SAME INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCIES ARE ACCEPTABLE IN BOTH LONG RANGE AND SHORT RANGE SYSTEMS THE SAME - DUPLEX SCHEME OUTLINED EARLIER CAN BE IMPLEMENTED. DIFFERING IF'S CAN BE SELECTED IF SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS DICTATE A NEED. FOR COST REASONS IT IS BEST TO MAINTAIN SEMI DUPLEX OPERATION IN THE U.I.U.'S AND PERIPHERALS, AND REQUIRE THE P.P.R. TO SWITCH BETWEEN TX AND RX FREQUENCIES AS IT WOULD IN A TRADITIONAL SIMPLEX TRANSCIVING SYSTEM.

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PORTABLE TROOP LINKED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

MODEL

ADDITIONS:

ENCRYPTION

- KEY FOR DECRYPTING
SECURITY - CHECK VERIFIED
MAG CARD.

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FREQUENCY HOP CONCEPTS / INDUSTRIAL AP'S

MODEL

WHY FREQUENCY HOP?

CONCERNS ABOUT SYSTEM RANGE / AND INTERFERENCE REJECTION
WITH D.S. SYSTEMS IN A NOISY, UNREGULATED ENVIRONMENT.

FH: POTENTIALLY OFFERS BETTER INTERF. THAN D.S., CONSIDERING
DESIRED DATA RATES AND AVAILABLE BANDWIDTH. D.S. POTENTIALLY
OFFERS BETTER MULTIPATH IMMUNITY

FCC PROPOSED RULES

FREQUENCY HOP

50 FREQ IN PIR SEQUENCE
100MS MAX ON CHANNEL IN 5 SEC PERIOD
500KHZ MAXIMUM BANDWIDTH
NO FREQ REPEATS IN SEQUENCE

DATA RATE / RADIO TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS

- ① USE FULL BW ALLOWED, 25KBIT FM
~ 500KBIT DPLK

DISPERSIVE CHANNEL - MULTIPATH ISSUES
COMPLEX IMPLEMENTATION
DC COUPLED DATA

52 AVAILABLE FREQUENCIES

COST?

- ② USE REDUCED BW, CONVENTIONAL FM. APPROACH

MANIPULATED DATA ALLOWS AC COUPLING

COMMERCIAL FM FILTERS ~ 250KHZ BW ALLOWS 75KBIT/SEC

SPACE 300KHZ CHANNELS ~ 85 FREQUENCIES

400KHZ CHANNELS ~ 65 FREQUENCIES BETTER ADJ CHAN

- ③ USE PERSEY CT-2 RECEIVER SET

~ 80KBIT MAXIMUM DATA RATE WITH ~ 12KHZ OCC BW

DIRECT CONVERSION - NO TX SWITCHING REQUIREMENTS
WILL BE LOW COST

NO CLOCK RECOVERY PROBLEMS - DATA OUT - USE HDLC
CHANNELS AT 250KHZ SPACING → 104 CHANNELS
SIMPLE, RISK IS AVAILABILITY

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FREQUENCY HOP, CONTINUED	

OF THESE ALTERNATIVES ③ IS MOST DESIRABLE
② IS BEST FALL BACK POSITION

OTHERS?

PROTOCOL CONSIDERATIONS

BIGGEST ISSUE WITH F. HOPPING IS ^{ALLOWING AND} MAINTAINING HOPPING SYNCHRONIZATION, WHILE ALLOWING FLEXIBILITY IN DATA COMMUNICATIONS.

FOR HOPPING IT IS DESIRABLE TO UTILIZE FIXED FRAME LENGTHS. THIS ALLOWS PORTABLE UNITS TO POWER DOWN OR SLEEP AND RETURN THE SYSTEM FULLY SYNCHRONIZED AND READY TO TRANSMIT OR RECEIVE.

FOR DATA COMMUNICATIONS, IT IS DESIRABLE TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY IN FRAME LENGTH, BECAUSE MESSAGE LENGTHS DIFFER FROM APPLICATION TO APPLICATION - ALSO BASE → TERMINAL, TERMINAL → BASE LENGTHS MAY DIFFER IN THE SAME APPLICATION.

WITH THE PROPOSED 5 SEC SEQUENCE LENGTH PROVISIONS OF THE RULES, ACQUISITION IS FAR LESS OF A CONCERN THAN PREVIOUSLY WITH THE 30 SEC PROVISIONS. SIMPLE MEASURES EASILY ALLOW GUARANTEED ACQUISITION TIMES OF LESS THAN 10 SECONDS AT INITIAL POWER UP, WITH REASONABLE ^{ACCURATE} TIME KEEPING FUNCTIONS WITHIN TERMINALS, AND PERIODIC MEANS OF UPDATING TIMING ^{EMBEDDED} WITHIN THE PROTOCOL.

THE AVAILABILITY OF HIGHER DATA RATES EASES SOME OF THE CONCERNS ABOUT OBTAINING FULLY VARIABLE MESSAGE LENGTH CAPABILITIES -- THE EMPHASIS IN SYSTEM PERFORMANCE IS GENERALLY RESPONSE TIME RATHER THAN THROUGHPUT, AND IF MESSAGES RUN SHORTER THAN A FIXED FRAME LENGTH THE REMAINDER OF THE FRAME CAN BE FILLED WITH REDUNDANT ERROR CONTROL INFORMATION TO REDUCE RETRANSMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

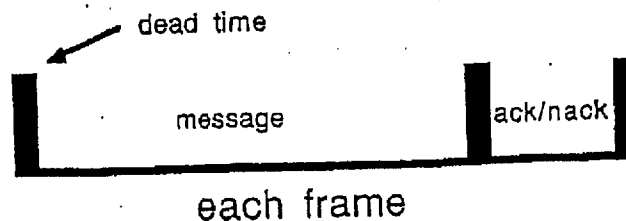
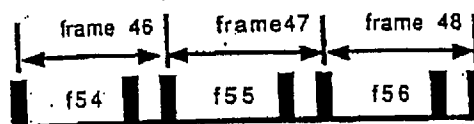
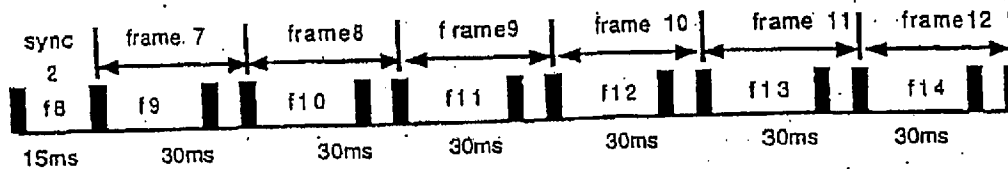
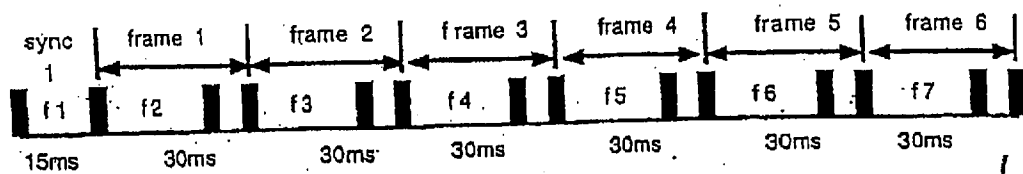
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MODEL

A DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING A FREQUENCY HOPPING PROTOCOL BASED UPON SLOTTED ALOHA CONCEPTS IS SHOWN BELOW. FIXED FRAME LENGTHS ARE AN INHERENT FEATURE OF S.A. PROTOCOLS USED ON SINGLE CHANNEL SYSTEMS, SO APPLICATION OF S.A. IN FREQUENCY HOPPING IS STRAIGHTFORWARD.



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UTILIZES
THE PROTOCOL ~~UTILIZES~~ TWO BASIC TYPES OF FIXED FRAMES:
SYNC FRAMES ARE USED TO AID INITIAL ACQUISITION,
AS TIMING MARKERS TO AID UNITS ALREADY SYNCHRONIZED
IN MAINTAINING SYNCHRONIZATION BY PROVIDING SYSTEM
MASTER CLOCK INFORMATION, AND FOR COMMUNICATING
SYSTEM INFORMATION. SYNC FRAME FRAME
TRANSMISSIONS ALWAYS ORIGINATE AT THE BASE
STATION WHICH SERVES AS A SYSTEM MASTER
CONTROLLER.

COMM FRAMES ARE USED FOR ALL COMMUNICATIONS.
BOTH MASTER ~~TO~~ REMOTE, AND REMOTE ~~TO~~ REMOTE
COMMUNICATIONS ARE POSSIBLE, ALTHOUGH IN OUR TRADITIONAL
APPLICATIONS, MASTER/REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS ARE
SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED FUNCTION. COMM.
FRAMES CONSIST OF A MESSAGE FIELD, AND AN ACKNOWLEDGE
FIELD.

DATA FRAME ^{SYNC OR COMM,}
EACH FRAME UTILIZES A DIFFERENT FREQUENCY IN THE HOPPING
SEQUENCE ($f_1, f_2, f_3 \dots f_{56}$ IN THE diagram) WHICH IS STORED
IN MEMORY IN EACH UNIT. ALL UNITS EMPLOY INTERNAL
TIME KEEPING FUNCTIONS TO MAINTAIN HOPPING SYNCHRONIZATION
AT THE FRAME BOUNDARIES. FRAME LENGTH IS USER PROGRAMMABLE,
DEPENDING ON THE MAXIMUM EXPECTED INFORMATION BLOCK TRANSMISSION,
AND SUBJECT TO THE 100MS MAXIMUM DWELL ON FREQUENCY
PROVISION OF THE RULES. LENGTH OF SYNC FRAMES IS FIXED
BY SYSTEM COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS. VARIABLE COMM
FRAME LENGTH ALLOWS RESOURCE TIME IMPROVEMENTS FOR SYSTEM
INSTALLATIONS WHERE ONLY SHORT MESSAGE TRANSMISSIONS ARE REQUIRED.

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COMMUNICATIONS SESSIONS

A COMMUNICATION SESSION CAN BE INITIATED BY EITHER THE BASE OR A PORTABLE UNIT. COMM FRAMES (Frame 1, Frame 2, Frame N) CAN BE EITHER RANDOM ACCESS FRAMES, OR ASSIGNED FRAMES. GENERALLY ASSIGNED FRAMES WILL BE USED FOR BASE INITIATED SESSIONS ONLY, BUT THEY COULD BE USED FOR PORTABLE INITIATED SESSIONS AS WELL, IF DESIRED.

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GUASSIAN / G.T. FILTERS - α, β to W_0, Q CONVERSION

MODEL

WILLIAMS PROVIDES POLE LOCATIONS FOR VARIOUS FILTER TYPES IN COMPLEX FORM $\sim S - \alpha \pm j\beta$. TESS REQUIRES INPUT IN W_0, Q FORM. CONVERSION IS

$$W_0 = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \quad Q = \frac{W_0}{2\alpha}$$

FOR COMPLEX POLE PAIRS, NORMALIZED TO 1 RAD/SEC TO DENORMALIZE USE STANDARD METHOD

$$W_0' = W_0 W_0$$

$$Q' = Q$$

FROM WILLIAMS

6 dB

GUASSIAN

TRANSITIONAL

	REAL $-\alpha$	IMAGINARY $\pm j\beta$	W_0	Q
3	.9622 .9776	1.2214		
4	.7940 .6304	.5029 1.5407	.940 1.665	.592 2.641
5	.6190 .3559 .6650	.8254 1.5688	1.03172 1.60866 .6650	.83337 2.22

UNIM PHASE, 0.5° EQUIRIPPLE ERROR

3	.6969 .8257 .7448 .6037 .6775 .5412 .7056	1.1318 .5133 1.4983 .9401 1.8256
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UNIDEN HUMIDITY TEST CYCLING

MODEL

INVESTIGATE TX OSC DRIFT OF UNIDEN RADIO BOARDS

1ST PASS

5 BOARDS CONTROL

5 BOARDS CT201 → 22pF NPO

5 BOARDS - REMOVE OUTPUT TUNED CIRCUIT

CONTROL GROUP

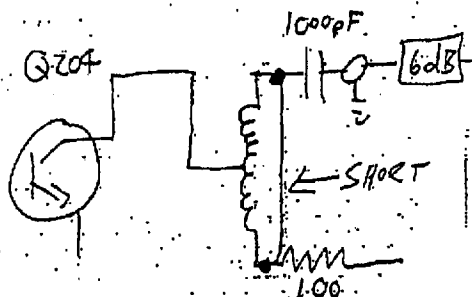
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398A	469.9825	#52
317A	"	#49
650A	450.3875	#1
641A	"	#3

REPLACE TRIMMAGE

770	469.9625	#1	(ENGINEERING SAMPLE)
784	461.0625	#7	
730	461.0625	#8	
683	450.3875	#10	
722	450.3875	#9	

DISCONNECT MULTIPLIER

705	450.3875	#8
341	461.0625	#14
728	461.0625	#9
692	469.9625	#50
721	469.9625	#51



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AMBIENT TEMP 21°C

CONTROL GROUP

398	#52	469.96243	250 Ω @ -111
317	49	.96237	AFTER 2 MEASURES
		469.96231	230 Ω @ -112
		.96200	
650	1	450.38466	243 Ω @ -112
		.38459	
641	5	450.38719	257. Ω @ -112
		.38709	
433	6	461.06241	240 Ω @ -111
		.06239	

TRIMMER REMOVED

730	#8	461.06299
683	#10	450.38518
722	#9	450.37657
784	#7	461.06112
707	#1	469.96055

MULTIPLIER DISCONNECTED

341	14	19.2109 ³²
692	50	19.581788
705	#8	18.766155
728	#9	19.210951
721	51	19.581787

(USE AUTO TRIM)

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6 TRIMMERS

1 305 L -89.6

2 ~~1230 L -87.6~~

1176 L -87.8

3 693 L -89.6

4 446 L -87.2

5 959 L -89.6

4 302 L -87.5

? READINGS, NOT SURE V-I METER WORKING

AFTER SOAK

296 -89.6

W.C. .3%

1185 -88.7

PRETTY GOOD

689 -89.5

443 -89.5

960 -89.5

305 -87.5

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MODEL

RETEST AFTER 6 day SOAK 50°C 95% R.H.
5 Hour Room Temp STABILIZATION

AMBIENT TEMP 23.5°C

Δ FROM ORIGINAL

CONTROL Group

398	469.9619	$\Delta = -0.014$	-33.7
317	469.96207	$\Delta = +70$	
650	450.3840	$\Delta = -10$	
641	450.38718	$\Delta = -90$	
433	461.00275 .06279	$\Delta = +400$	

TRIMMER REMOVED

730	461.06278	$\Delta = -210$	Hz
683	450.38512	$\Delta = -60$	
722	450.39649	$\Delta = +80$	
784	461.06083	$\Delta = -290$	
707	.96046	$\Delta = -90$	

MULTIPLIER DISCONNECTED

		Hz	PPM
341	19.210924	$\Delta = -80$	-42
692	19.581720	$\Delta = -68$	-3.47
705	18.766152	$\Delta = -3$	~
728	19.210321	$\Delta = -30$	-1.56
721	19.581774	$\Delta = -13$	-66

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ROUND #2

INITIAL +22

FINAL +20

UNMODIFIED

683	#10	450.38752	38738	-140
722	#9	450.38742	38762	+200
730	#8	461.06257	06251	-60
784	#7	461.06253	06270	+170
707	#1	469.96254	96285	+110

TRIMMER REMOVED

318	#52	469.96155	96125	-300
317	#49	467.96392	96401	+110
650	#1	450.38664	38670	+70
641	#5	450.38500	38507	+70
433	#6	461.06170	06182	+120

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P.R.S. APPLIED TO SPREAD SPECTRUM TRANSMISSION

MODEL

*The concept of Sawtooth switching can be extended to
apply to*

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